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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
MASATOSHI YAGINUMA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 10/091,464)	
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Filed: March 7, 2002)	
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For: PUNCHING DEVICE, SHEET)	May 15, 2002
PROCESSOR HAVING THE	:	
PUNCHING DEVICE, AND)	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	
HAVING THE PUNCHING)	
DEVICE	:	

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed
is a certified copy of the following foreign application:

2001-071189

Japan

March 13, 2001.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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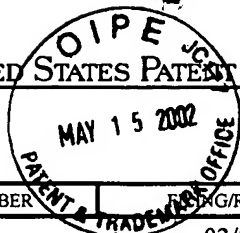
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -
FILING DATE GRANTED mailed April 11, 2002, enclosed please find an executed
Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also
enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -
FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the document is attached for that purpose.

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